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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. C. Benson, Linotype machinist of The Greensboro News, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. H. D. Smith, of Greensboro, arrived in town Thursday morning to spend a few days the guest of her relatives and friends.

Mr. Hughes, an architect of Greensboro, was in town Thursday doing some figuring on plans and specifications with certain parties here.

Her many friends are glad to see Miss Alma DeCarteret, who has been in poor health for some time, sufficiently improved to be on the streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fix, who have been spending a ten days' honeymoon in Florida, returned to Burlington Thursday morning, and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

At another place in this issue we are giving the parcel post rates which should be of interest to most of our readers. We are of the opinion it will pay you to look it up and cut it out for future reference.

We are glad to note that Miss Claudie Simpson, of Park Avenue, who has been sick is much improved.

An entertainment will be given by the Ithaca Conservatory of Music at the Graham Graded School on the evening of February 2, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The proceeds for the monument.

**Home Destroyed by Fire.**  
Pittsboro, Jan. 22.—The home of J. W. Womble, five miles south of here, was totally destroyed by fire, together with practically all the household goods. The fire was caused by a defective stove flue from the cook stove and when discovered had made such headway that it was impossible to save anything. Mr. Womble sustained painful burns about the head and face. The loss is estimated at several hundred dollars with no insurance. The house that was burned was known as the Sam Womble home and was probably one of the oldest houses in the county. The fire was about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Special Sale at Ralph's Place, Do not miss it.

### All About Kissing.

There's no telling who invented the art of kissing, but it is a safe assertion that no other inventor ever saw him example so universally adopted or so "gosh awfully" enjoyed.

Kissing is a pleasure, a habit, an ecstasy, a duty, a sin, a crime—depending altogether on the circumstances.

Kissing a baby is about the sweetest thing on earth, but it's mighty hard on the baby. He gets such a lot of it. Pretty girls kiss him; married women kiss him; old bachelors kiss him—everybody's doing it. If he were big enough to assert himself he wouldn't stand for it—not all of it, anyway. But then, if he were bigger no one would care to kiss him.

Kissing a girl whose lips are like warm velvet and whose cheeks are as soft as the dove's breast would be about the nicest thing, except for the fact that no one gets to kiss that kind of a girl except raw boys who haven't learned how to kiss.

Kissing one's wife is about as near perfect enjoyment as a mere mortal need hope to get. But it's a custom not universally followed. Some men never kiss their wives. And of course some men kiss other men's wives. The man who doesn't kiss his wife at least ten times a day doesn't deserve her. The woman who doesn't want to be kissed at least ten times a day, doesn't deserve a husband. And yet, if the old man keeps a quid of cut plug in his jaw, the wife who stands for ten kisses a day deserves a halo and a cushioned seat alongside of Job in the New Jerusalem.

There are many ways to kiss. A little baby merely opens its mouth and slobbers. A coy maiden closes her eyes and lips tight and lets some one else do the kissing. An old maid ties her lips into a hard knot and pecks at the victim like a woodpecker. An old bachelor puckers up and smacks like a dredge or a steam shovel. Wives—real wives—kiss like the lingering clasp of hands between men friends who know how to love. And mothers? Ah! mothers kiss like the soft beating of angels' wings—like the soothing notes of some celestial harp through the twilight—like God's benediction whispered over one's head.

—Fountain Inn Tribune.

**Masonic Notice.**  
There will be a continuation of Regular Communication of Bula Lodge, No. 409, A. F. & A. M., in their hall on next Monday evening, Jan. 29, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock.  
C. A. WALKER, W. M.,  
C. V. SHARPE, Secy.

**United States Civil Service Examination for Rural Carrier.**

At Burlington, N. C., for Alamance County, Saturday, February 14, 1914.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on the date and at the places named above, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Graham, N. C., and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at postoffices in the above-named county, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion. The compensation of rural carrier is based upon the length of the route. Salaries range from \$484 to \$1,100 per year.

Age, 18 to 55 on date of the examination. The maximum age is waived in cases of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service.

An applicant must have his actual domicile in the territory supplied by a postoffice in the county for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all male citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application Form 1341, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the secretary of the local examining board or the postmaster at any of the examination points named above, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington. As examination papers are shipped direct from the Commission to the places of examination, it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for the examination desired at the place indicated by the applicant. The commission will therefore arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary papers.

An eligible register for the position of rural letter carrier for each county will be maintained. A person must be examined in the county in which the post office that supplies his home is situated. As a result of such examination he may become eligible to appointment as rural carrier at any post office in such county. A rural letter carrier after one year's satisfactory service may be transferred to the position of clerk or carrier in a first or second class postoffice, to the position of railway mail clerk, or to the position in the classified service, subject to such examination as may be required by the civil service rules.  
J. A. McILHENNY, Pres.

**Free Trade Rhyme.**  
Fifteen thousand workmen  
Made western saw mills hum—  
A free trade blizzard struck them  
And now they're on the bum.

A swarm of sturdy miners  
Were digging in a pit,  
But free trade got to working  
And, gods, they had to quit.

Five thousand men were feasting  
A Chicago's factory loop,  
But old free trade got busy  
And now they're drinking soup.

Treat swarms of steel mill workers  
Found jobs for every day—  
But steel got on the "free list,"  
And now they're on half pay.

And railroad men were busy  
Throughout the North and West  
Free trade touched their sections,  
And now they have a rest.

So everywhere one travels,  
He hears the same old tale;  
He meets the jobless workman,  
He hears the beggar's wail.

While Bill Bryar draws 12 thousand  
And sips his grape juice dope  
With a Roman in the White House,  
A-winking at the Pope.

**Dr. J. E. HOLT.**  
Dentist.  
Office Over Freeman's Drug Store.  
Burlington, N. C.

**Dr. W. E. Crutchfield**  
Osteopathic Physician,  
will be at The Piedmont Thursday morning of each week.

**Bargains.**  
"Did you hear what John said when you showed him the twins?"  
"No. What did he say?"  
"He said, 'There! Mother's been getting bargains again!'"

**Eanes-Neese.**  
Thursday evening at the Lutheran parsonage, Miss Ada Eanes and Mr. A. M. Neese were united in marriage by Rev. V. Y. Booser. The bride is a sister of Messrs. T. S. Eanes and James Eanes, of this city, and for several years has made her home with Mr. T. S. Eanes. She is highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Neese is local agent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, and is well known here. Following the ceremony the happy couple were tendered a delightful wedding supper by Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Eanes. They will make their home here.—Lexington Dispatch.

### No Word Comes.

San Francisco, January 22.—Seven times Winifred I. Dennison has reserved a stateroom on a line to Hong Kong; seven times he has sent his trunk to the dock and stood with his head and overcoat awaiting a telegram that would permit him to go and seven times he has turned back and paid the rent of his hotel room until next sailing day. Today Mr. Dennison waited until the last minute at the New Siberia's dock for word from Washington that President Wilson's nomination of him as Secretary of the Interior for the Philippines had been confirmed by the Senate, but no word came. Tonight at his hotel he said he hoped to sail by the next steamer.

Mr. John Moore, of Tennessee, who is buying timber for a spoke and handle factory at Fitch, and who married the cousin of our townsman, J. B. Cheek, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. Charles Walker, who took an overdose of headache tablets a few days ago is improving.

Mr. S. W. Crawford, of Mebane, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

**Father of Seventeen.**  
Hendersonville, Jan. 22.—The news has been received here of the death on last Saturday of Dr. Whitfield Brooks at Lake Toxaway at the age of 74 years. Doctor Brooks was noted for his liberality and wide gratuitous practice. He was a native of Newberry, S. C., spent two years in Indian Territory as Government physician under Cleveland's Administration; represented Transylvania county in the Legislature two years; was chairman of the Board of Education of that county for two years and was superintendent of Public Instructions for the county for one term. He was the father of 17 children, 16 of whom are living, among them being Dr. J. F., Washington, and Lemuel Brooks, of Hendersonville.



THESE is a lesson in the above picture for every man—every boy—every girl; a lesson of human interest—a lesson of self-preservation—a warning to look ahead.

The nickels and dimes foolishly and thoughtlessly spent, if deposited in this bank, insure you against the possibilities of becoming a charge on the county, or being dependent upon charitable relatives or friends.

The time to begin is NOW. A dollar or two each week deposited here, will soon place you beyond the possibility of want in old age.

## First National Bank,

Burlington North Carolina

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Many Hungry Were Fed.  
New York, Jan. 22.—Nearly 1,000 homeless and hungry men were fed tonight and more than 400 given beds for the night by Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, formerly Miss Helen Miller Gould, in celebration of the first anniversary of her marriage.

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